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- VALLANCE ET AL.

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: Examiner: Nguyen, Hoang M.

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For: LINEAR ACTUATOR USING SHAPE MEMORY WIRE WITH
CONTROLLER

RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This paper is presented in response to the non-final Office Action dated November 17, 2008.

By the Listing of Claims beginning on page 2, claims 1-2, 6-13, 17-22, and 26-31 are re-presented for the Examiner's consideration.

Remarks begin thereafter.